



# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

## Legislative Testimony

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### HB 2183 – RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Wildberger, and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on HB 2183 – Relating to Procurement of Professional Services. The University of Hawai'i supports this bill, which allows agencies to proceed with two or fewer qualified persons in the procurement of professional services, provided that the purchasing agency determines in writing that it is in the best interests of the State to proceed.

This would provide flexibility in securing professional services when the University has less than three qualified persons. Because this is not an uncommon occurrence, allowing agencies to proceed with the solicitation upon a written determination is in the best interest of the state.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 2183.